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First Japanese Gardens.
The Japanese gardens were first started in miniature landscapes in temple gardens by Buddhist priests, so that dwarfing of trees and shrubs became a necessity, copying the true landscape and giving the impression a real one conveys.

Man and Money.
A Fort Scott preacher, talking about riches last Sunday, told his people that it isn't a question of the amount of money a man has, but of the amount of man the money has.—Kansas City Star.

The Roosevelt Ideal

"The men elected this fall should not only be absolutely loyal but possessed of broad vision, sound common sense, high character and unyielding resolution."
—From the Address of Col. Roosevelt at Saratoga, July 17, 1918



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COUNTY PRIMARY CANDIDATES

Following are those filing petitions with the County Clerk which will place their names upon the ballots in the primary election:

FOR SHERIFF.
Republican—Ernest P. Richardson and Frank May.
Democratic—Peter F. Jorgenson.

COUNTY CLERK.
Republican—No candidates.
Democratic—Frank Sales.

COUNTY TREASURER.
Republican—No candidate.
Democratic—Walter Jorgenson.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.
Republican—Oliver B. Scott, John J. Niederer and Peter E. Johnson.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
Republican—Homer L. Fitch.
Democratic—No candidate.

CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER.
Republican—Homer L. Fitch.
Democratic—No nominations.

COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.
Republican—John Love and Charles S. Barber.
Democratic—No candidates.

No petitions were filed for the offices of coronor nor for county surveyor. Primary election will be on Tuesday, August 27.

COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

Miss Vera Gruner of the Home economics department of the Michigan Agricultural college, will be in Crawford and Roscommon counties August 12, 13 and 14, giving demonstrations of the cold-pack canning methods and on wheat-saving recipes.

Arrangements are under way for the local work in taking care of the details of these demonstrations, all of which will be published next week. Every woman should watch for them.

The County agent is trying to get together a small exhibit to place among the County agents' exhibits at the State fair. If the farmers would cut out a nice small bundle of oats, wheat, rye, alfalfa, timothy, clover, vetch or other grasses or grains and hang it up in a dark place heads down, it would help out a lot and probably a creditable exhibit of many of the products of Crawford and Roscommon counties may be gotten together at small expense. There is no appropriation for gathering such an exhibit.

Arrangements have been completed for the attempt to organize a Farm bureau for Roscommon county. The organization meeting will be held at the Court house in Roscommon Friday, August 23rd.

The government is calling for 450,000 acreage of wheat this year, but the signs are that Crawford and Roscommon counties will raise Rosen rye, and let the wheat be raised in wheat sections. Those farmers who have Rosen rye this year have reason to be proud, considering the kind of a season it has been on winter grains.

James B. McCrea of Geels, lined a field at the rate of two tons per acre and sowed it to Alexander oats, having treated his seed for smut. A small part of the field was left without lime. Upon the limed portion the oats are breast high and very heavy, while upon the unlimed portion they are about knee high and not heavy. This demonstration is worth driving miles to see and it will be money in any farmer's pocket who is afflicted with acid soil, to go and see it.

The County agent owes an apology to Ernest P. Richardson and John Love which he hastens to make. At the organization of the Farm bureau for Crawford County, the former was elected secretary and the latter a member of the executive committee.

Under the new sugar regulations, effective August 1, only two pounds per month per person is allowed for family use. This is about eight ounces per week. In Italy only three ounces per week are allowed, and we can do what the Italians can do.

Be sure and get pure Rosen rye for seed. Pay no attention to price because, mixed with the common variety the decreased yield per acre will lose you many times more per acre what it would cost you to be sure that you had a good strain.

The County agent would be pleased to get in touch with all the farmers in these counties who have clean fields of Rural Russet potatoes. Write him telling how many acres you have. Also Late Petoskeys.

Consecration Restrictions.
The Nazirite, during the term of his consecration, was bound to abstain from every production of the vine and from every kind of intoxicating drink. He was forbidden to cut the hair of his head or to approach any dead body, even that of his nearest relation. Numbers 6:1-21.

NEW COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Chairman T. W. Hanson has made arrangements with the U. S. Food administration for the appointment of Frank Sales as County Food administrator. His appointment has already been confirmed by the Department. Mr. Sales has consented to act. His office will be readily accessible for the merchants and it will work out to good advantage all around.

POLICIES OF THE WAR LABOR BOARD

RIGHT OF UNIONIZED WORKERS TO BARGAIN WITH EMPLOYERS IS UPHOLD BY IT.

BETTER CONDITIONS SOUGHT

Great Storage Lumber Depot Opened at Gilmerton, Va.—Conservation of Kerosene Is Urged—Allies' Bombing Planes Now Work in Squadrons.

(From Committee on Public Information.)
Washington.—The war labor policies board has made no rulings, it is announced, making it impossible to change rates of wages or working conditions in industry during the standardization of such pay and conditions for war work. The board does not seek to place restrictions on labor, but is striving to better conditions that will make for satisfaction and greater efficiency.

Enunciating its principles the war labor policies board is committed to the right of workers to organize into trade unions and to bargain collectively with their employers; continuance of existing union standards with the right of the workers to obtain better conditions, wages and hours under decisions of the national war labor board; equal pay for equal work, whether performed by men or by women; recognition of the basic eight-hour day where a law requires it but settlement of all questions of hours of work with due regard to government necessities and the welfare of the workers; maintenance of the maximum of production; due regard for labor standards, wages and other conditions in particular localities; the right of all workers to a living wage, insuring health and reasonable comforts.

Felix Frankfurter, chairman of the war labor policies board, makes this further explanation of the resolution of the board setting forth its principles: "Inasmuch as wage stability by labor and by the government the purpose of the resolution was to prevent changes in the standards which had been created either through an adjustment board such as the labor wage adjustment board of the emergency fleet corporation, or the arsenal and navy yard standards, or the standards which govern the cantonment adjustment board, but under no circumstances was it intended to prevent the lifting of wage scales in specific instances up to the standards."

There were no aerial bombing organizations in the allied flying corps during the first year of the war. Practically all the work in the air was in the nature of observation. No pilots could be spared for anything else. Today probably 25 per cent of the aerial arms are bombing squadrons of 12 machines per squadron.

The first bombing was done by volunteer pilots who flew over the German lines and dropped three or four bombs, made from artillery shells, on concentration camps and cantonments. Showers of small steel arrows were spilled sometimes on convoys, troop trains and bodies of massed men. The Germans began day bombing of cities in 1915, and the allies bombarded Karlsruhe in reprisal later in the same year. Since then evolution in organized bombing developed rapidly and the French began night bombing, but this was not undertaken by the Germans until August, 1918.

At the present time large groups, including several squadrons of bombing machines, go over the lines from time to time and completely destroy their objective, be it a city or a camp, a column of troops or a trench system. Unfortunately the allies' air forces have to travel for many miles over hostile territory defended by anti-aircraft guns to attack German cities, while the enemy can attack French cities by flying only a short distance beyond the allied lines.

The allies are developing large bombing planes which carry sufficient fuel for long excursions and armament to protect them when they are attacked by fighting airplanes. Bombing squadrons are escorted usually over the lines by fast fighting squadrons of 18 planes to a squadron, and then left to their own devices, for the fighters seldom carry sufficient fuel to permit them to accompany the bombers on the round trip.

The dropping of the bomb is similar to shooting a rifle. First you set your sights and wind gauge, you hold the rifle properly, and finally you pull the trigger at the proper moment. If your ammunition is standard your sights correct, you hit the target. So with bombing. If you set your sights correctly, fly your plane correctly over the objective and drop the bomb at the proper time you will hit the target. If the ammunition manufacturers gave you good bombs the objective will be destroyed.

NOTES FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT

The need of platinum in war industries and in the sciences is explained by Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief chemist, bureau of mines, department of the interior, in an argument for discontinuance of the use of platinum in jewelry. "The war cannot be won without platinum," says Doctor Parsons, "and it is equally essential in times of peace if our country is to excel Germany in the development of chemical science and industry. With the aid of platinum from one ordinary wedding ring about 100 pounds of nitric acid can be made every 24 hours. This 100 pounds of nitric acid converted into high explosives will send a number of three-inch shells against the Germans and help to bring the boys back home."

"Platinum rings, pins, cigarette cases, and mesh bags are not factors in winning this war—explosives are. I wonder if the purchasers and wearers of platinum jewelry know that explosives cannot be manufactured without the use of sulphuric and nitric acids; that the manufacture of these acids requires the use of supplies of platinum; that airplanes must have platinum for important instruments they need; that platinum is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of special pyrometers; that pyrometers are necessary in all steel treatments; and that no guns can be made without the use of pyrometers. "There is a shortage in the supply of platinum. Russia has a corner on the world's supply, and Germany is in Russia. Our domestic production of platinum is negligible, while our military requirements are increasing at a rapid rate."

Many housewives have learned from sad experiences in loss of perishable foods that next to the ice is not the coldest place in the home refrigerator. To the housewife who has not had this experience the food administration gives this advice:

"Many put their butter and milk right next to the ice because they think this is the coldest place, but, as a matter of fact, the coldest place is at the bottom of the refrigerator. Hot air rises and air that is not being constantly purified by circulation around the blocks of ice soon is unfit to come into contact with the food. When the warm air in the refrigerator rises it carries with it impurities and moisture which are absorbed from the surface of the food and which if allowed to remain in the air spoil the food. The air which is warmed by passing over the food comes in contact with the ice, where the moisture is condensed upon the surface and the impurities are carried off by the melting ice. The air is thus dried, cooled and purified. The cooled air immediately descends to gather up more moisture and impurities and thus the process is repeated continually.

"It is advisable to allow heated food to cool off before placing it in the refrigerator. If put in when warm it raises the temperature of the refrigerator higher than it should go and melts ice unnecessarily. The trapdoor through which the melange passes out at the bottom of the refrigerator should be kept in place, because if it is broken or lost a constant stream of warm air is allowed to flow into the refrigerator."

The war department has opened a great storage lumber depot at Gilmerton, Va., to meet emergency demands of the army for lumber. Through its operation it is estimated that a yearly saving of approximately \$250,000 will be effected.

Whenever army constructors in the past were required to buy additional lumber the purchases were made at yards in the immediate vicinity. The average increase in price for this material over the lumber originally purchased for the job would run from \$9 to \$12 per 1,000 feet. By purchasing in large quantities and charging only for yard maintenance the greater part of this excess price is expected to be saved to the government.

A stock of from twelve to fifteen million feet of lumber will be carried, and it is estimated that the yearly turnover will amount to between fifty and sixty million feet. A fund of \$500,000 has been set aside by the war department for use by the construction division of the army as necessary working capital for the yard.

The supply of kerosene will run short next winter and the government is urging every user to do his part toward making every gallon to do full war duty by giving forth its full measure of light and heat. Savings can be accomplished, it is said, only if care is given lamps, lanterns, heaters and stoves.

The director of oil conservation of the United States fuel administration issues these rules for fuel-oil saving: Keep all lamps and lanterns clean. Let the light out; don't confine it behind smoked and dirty chimneys.

See that burners and wicks of all oil-burning devices are clean. Clean burners require less oil and give better lights.

Don't allow a lamp, lantern, heater or stove to burn a minute longer than is necessary. Don't light one you can do without.

Don't use coal oil for cleaning purposes. Hot water will do the work.

Girls are helping in airplane production by splicing cables and in other ways, according to H. E. Miles, chairman of the section for industrial training for war emergency of the council of national defense.

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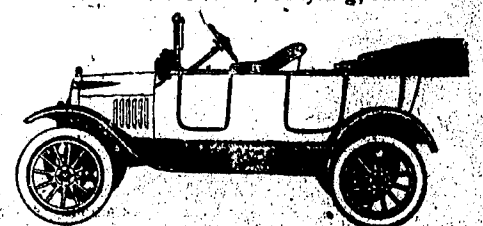
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Against Traditions

By JANE OSBORNE

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When Justice Flanders consented to open the Red Cross drive in Bishopstown, little did she realize that on the Sunday afternoon, set aside for that purpose, so many hindrances, both trivial and important, should conspire to make difficult her getting off. Her chauffeur's wife was ill and at the last minute she had to send to the station for a taxi; her maid forgot to press the dress she intended to wear; she mislaid her purse and a lift came off from her favorite pair of shoes. Just the sort of things that sometimes come to mar the serenity of great actresses as well as the rest of us. So Justice Flanders was in no cheerful mood when she started out and she wondered as she climbed her apartment door just why she had consented to go out to a little town like Bishopstown and make an appeal for Red Cross aid before a lot of narrow-minded college professors and ministers and country folk. Still she had been asked especially by Dr. Taylor Holmes, the president of Bishopstown college, who told her that the college men had voted her the most popular actress on the stage, and he felt she could make a better appeal than anyone else.

The men at Bishopstown were just at an age when the emotional, but never sentimental, acting of the famous red-haired actress left nothing to be desired. As for Dr. Taylor Holmes he had never seen the lady either on the stage or off. He had heard her as he admired anyone who had as definitely succeeded in the achievement of a worthwhile endeavor as she had. He had set his heart on becoming a college president, and she on becoming a leading actress; and at a little less than forty they had both accomplished their ambition. In so far, named Taylor Holmes, they were kindred spirits. In spite of this conviction, the schoolman felt some misgivings. While he didn't disapprove of actresses, he still retained enough of the old Puritan traditions of the family to make him feel that members of the acting profession moved in a different sphere. He stern and father had thought "stage actresses" were accessories to the devil for his own part he had avoided them. No wonder, then, that as the time came for the Red Cross rally with Justice Flanders as the chief speaker and himself to introduce her, he had some actual palpitations of the heart. His maiden sister, who presided over his household for him, had more than palpitations. She frankly didn't approve, though she made an especially elaborate toilet preparatory to the meeting and consented to sit with other celebrities on one of the chairs on the platform behind the speaker.

"Of course," said the sister, despondently drawing on her black gloves as she waited for her brother to crank his cheap but entirely adequate motor car on the departure for the hall where the meeting was to be held. "Of course, we won't have to have anything to do with her socially. I hope she won't look indecent," this with emphasis on the "indecent" as if there was no doubt whatever as to the actress' actuality being so.

The college president paid little attention to his sister. He was divided between steering a straight course between the ruts in the bad road that led from his house to the hall, and rehearsing to himself the words of his introductory speech.

When the famous actress sat, smiling and beautiful, on the platform, no one would have guessed that her departure from the city had been fraught with interruptions and distractions. She did not have to rehearse her speech for it was the identical speech that had been given on all previous occasions of the sort and she knew it by heart.

"I'd know her anywhere by her hair," whispered someone on the platform seats.

"Well, at least she is decently dressed," commented the president's sister to the professor's wife beside her, and then there was a hush as the president stepped forth to introduce the great actress.

Fully three minutes' cheering followed before Justice began her talk. There was not the slightest doubt of the fact of the students' entire approval of their idol. With such ovation it was perhaps no wonder that her talk was inspiring and that she used such powers of persuasion that within ten or fifteen minutes \$2,000 had been subscribed to the drive fund. President Holmes could not have entered more effectively into it had his own effort been studied and not the result of a burst of enthusiasm caused by the magnetism of the Titanic actress. He pulled his cheek back from his pocket and

signed a check with a flourish, which he gave to Justice.

"How much was it for?" snapped his sister, tugging at his coat tails. "I wouldn't give her the satisfaction of getting all my contribution." And that good sister almost fainted when, with a little shriek of joy, the speaker dropped the check and called out in notes that might have been an Amen, "A thousand dollars from President Taylor Holmes. Here's God's blessing on the president," and then she had the president by both arms and was beaming up into his face and smiling first at him and then at the audience as though it was the happiest moment of her life. That did the business. The same tactics had done the business at other Red Cross drives before, but no one guessed that, as for as Justice went, it was something that had been rehearsed carefully. Fifteen minutes later and the sum equaled \$2,000, much of which had come from individual contributions from the students who gave to the utmost from their limited bank accounts for the sake of their idol. Then the actress looked at her watch, a little platinum disk on her wrist and said: "It was of course, part of the speech, but no one knew about it."

"I'd stay and get another thousand, but my train goes in five minutes and I don't get that train I won't get home for supper. So goodbye everybody, and God bless you."

There was a murmur running along the seats behind the speaker. She knew someone would take the cue. Someone always did. The president rose to go forward; and his sister rose and tugged at his coat tails this time with great deliberation of purpose.

"Don't let her make a mistake for you. It would ruin your reputation. Mark my word, it would be against traditions."

But the president didn't mark his sister's words of wisdom, and after whispering to the speaker, she turned and called excitedly to her audience. "Doctor Holmes has asked me to go home and have dinner at his house, so I don't have to get that train at all. But for Doctor Holmes, I'll have a chance to get a thousand more."

She did get the thousand more, and then she and the president and the president's sister started home. The president drove his car and the two women sat in the seat behind. The sister said nothing, and as a matter of fact, the young woman who had been so energetic and animated now seemed exhausted and dropped in her seat. The president turned to look at her. She seemed paler than she had appeared, and though she looked young, there was less of purposefulness in her expression.

However, once in the president's cozy, homelike study, with the prospect of dinner at hand, her spirits were revived and while the sister busied herself about the dining room for stoves that actressperson insisted on staying it was her duty to get the best possible dinner; the professor stood over the guest's chair and looked anxiously into her face. He felt as if he had known her longer than any other woman in the world, and he felt, too, as if during the few minutes of his sister's absence he ought to take her tired body in his arms and tell her that she was wonderful. Instead, he told her very respectfully that she seemed fatigued, and then pressing her hand to his, thanked her for coming to start the drive.

The president and the actress started out alone at nine for the train and it was at the actress' suggestion that they missed the train and took a little country disgression. And before they had gone half a mile the dignified professor told the woman at his side that he had fallen very much in love with her. He told her he was telling her because he should probably never see her again. It would be necessary in their different spheres of life that their ways should part, he said, but he would always remember her as the one woman in the world. "Frankly," he said, "I could no more marry an actress than you would want to marry and settle down here as a college president's wife."

"I'm not an actress," came very weakly, and then the hat was slipped back and with it the red wig and a girl with Peter Boner disheveled curls sat beside him. "At the last minute Miss Flanders couldn't come. I am one of the volunteer Red Cross speakers in a small way, and I knew her speech by heart. And when she couldn't come to headquarters they sent me on as her understudy. I just borrowed one of her red wigs. She hasn't real red hair, either but no one knows that, and so I imitated her and said her speech and—"

The college president forgot that his car had stopped half way up a slight embankment, whether it was a wonder of its own accord. He was too much preoccupied in clasping the girl at his side to his heart.

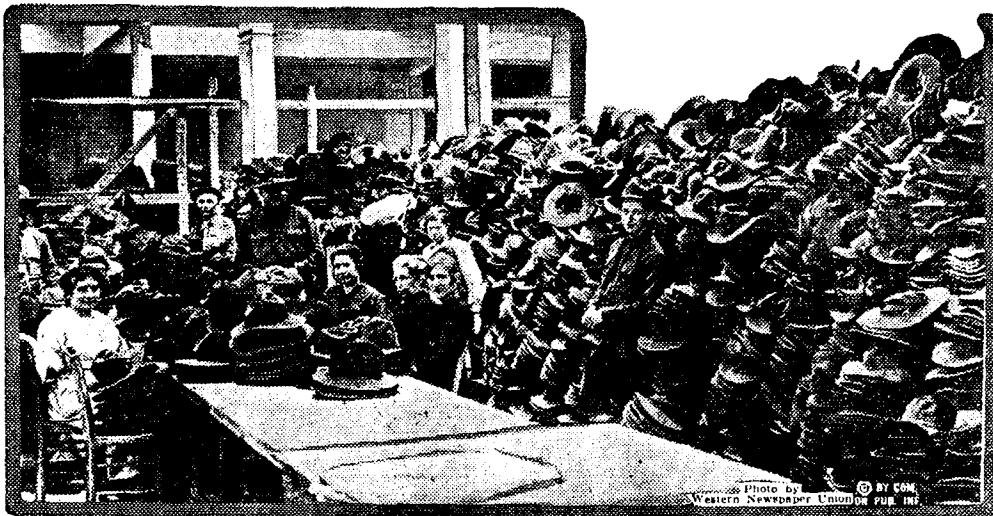
The funny part of it was that Bishopstown, long remembered the visit of Justice Flanders, but they never did find out where President Holmes met the sweet, quiet little woman who became his wife.

MARINES BURYING GERMANS THEY HAVE KILLED



United States marines in France burying the bodies of some of the Germans they killed in the fighting near the town of Thiers.

USED-UP HATS SALVAGED BY QUARTERMASTER DEPARTMENT



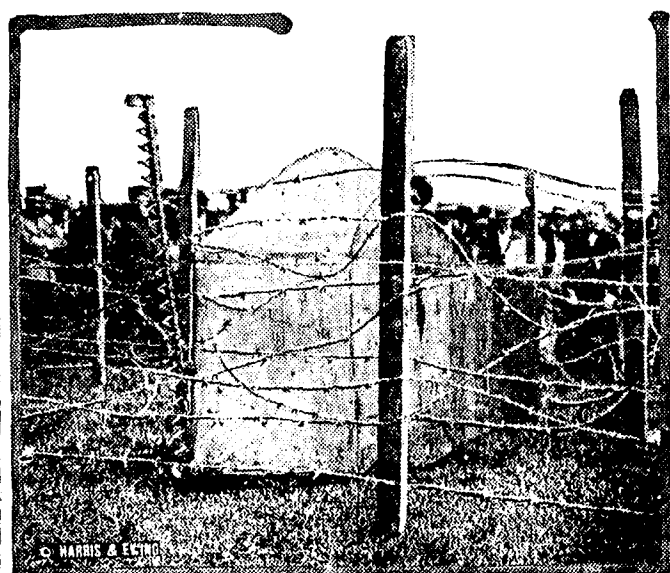
When the boys overseas find that their hats have seen their best days they turn them into the hat department of the salvage department of the quartermaster depot in France, where they are fixed up or sent away to be made over into brand new hats.

FIGHTING IN THE ALPINE HEIGHTS



Passages on the rocky heights of the Adamello, where the Italians are doing some of the most spectacular fighting of the war.

MACHINE TO CUT WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS



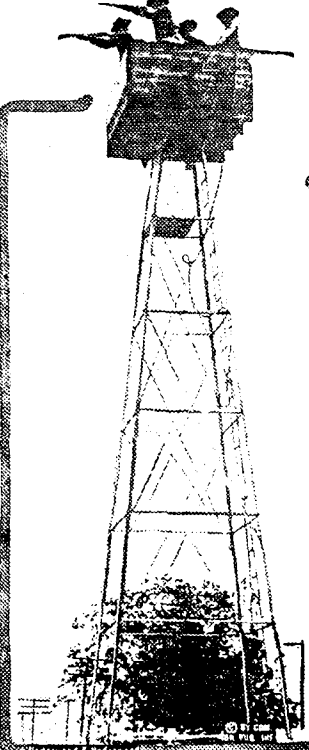
The inventor's model of a wire-cutting machine for use in No. 1000 Land being demonstrated on an entanglement erected on the capitol grounds in Washington. One man propels the machine while another operates lever which cuts the wires.

A Heartfelt California Tribute.
I have paid numerous tributes to the army mule, writes a contributor to the San Diego Union, and right here I am going to give him further praise. When a horse is shot in battle his mate snorts and plunges and becomes unmanageable, but when a mule's mate is shot he quietly waits for "him" to bring on another mule.

Corea's Iron Ore.
The output of iron ore in Corea in 1916 amounted to 245,418 tons.

Name Trees for Hindenburg.
Among other rites on Hindenburg's seventieth birthday was the planting in all parts of Germany of trees named after him. This follows the precedent of planting "Bismarck oaks," which flourish by hundreds in various districts. The newspapers mentioned touching patriots planted fruit trees for Hindenburg instead of oaks, intending that in the years to come on October 2 little children will gather and receive rations of apples, pears, and

FIRING FROM HIGH POINTS



So as to be used to firing from a height, either from aircraft, hilltops or mountains, these American soldiers, mounted in a tower at the ground school, Austin, Tex., are firing at clay pigeons to attain accuracy of firing on a moving target.

Sonny Was Safe.

An exceptionally valuable golfer was vainly trying to hit his ball with the driver. After each unsuccessful effort he expressed his contempt for the ball, and the game in kind philosophy. Pondering in his remarks for want of breath, he noticed a small girl watching him and holding by the hand a very small boy. Immediately visions of flying golf balls flashed across his mind.

"You ought not to bring your little brother here," he cautioned the girl.

"Oh, it's all right, sir," she replied calmly. "He's deaf."

Advice.

"I want to know how to succeed in the world," said the young man to the older one.

"Young fellow," said the gray-haired individual, "right now you've got no business worrying about your own success. All you've got to do is to get a job in the army or navy and help to win the war. After that I'll be glad to give you a tip on how to become rich or famous."

The Dog Knew It.

While tracing a lost customer a collector happened to meet a four-year-old tot and the little fellow was asked if he knew Mr. and Mrs. Green, and to what place they had moved. Pointing his finger at a dog standing a few feet away, the small boy said: "There is their dog; he ought to know."

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America)

HELPED AS SCOUTMASTER

Why busy men turn scoutmasters to supply the place of others who have retired is told in a recent letter as follows:

One Saturday afternoon a few weeks ago a middle-aged business man on his way home in a street car encountered a friend in uniform. There was no mistaking the service in which the friend was engaged, for he was surrounded by a dozen boys in their early teens, who clung to the car straps and crowded as close to him as they could. They were all in the khaki of the Boy Scouts of America.

"Hello, Wallace!" said the business man, working his way within speaking distance. "How long since you've been a scoutmaster? Didn't suppose a busy lawyer like you could give the time."

"In a file-closer, so to speak," said the lawyer. "You know young John Edwards, who went across with the National Guard? He used to have this troop. I'm taking his place until he comes back—and I never enjoyed anything more in my life. Better get a troop yourself and make the same kind of discovery I've made—that you're exactly ten years younger than you thought you were."

Another discovery that the busy lawyer doubtless made—if he had not made it before he became a scoutmaster—was that his new work offered him a satisfying opportunity for service. If he had supposed that a scout troop merely exists for the purpose of giving 32 boys a good time, he soon learned that the good time is incidental and that the real object of scouting is to build good citizens and to serve the community.

Red Cross, agriculture, theft stamps, local enterprises—to mention these things is merely to begin to list the big scout's year-time activities. When he saw the manner in which his boys attacked the job of selling Liberty bonds he realized that he was heading a group of young men who were enrolled in the service of the nation.

SCOUTS ON THE FARM.



Boy scouts may be found handling the plow and otherwise assisting in helping to win the war.

SCOUTING AIDS ARMY LIFE.

That serving the boy scouts is a thorough mode of preparation for serving Uncle Sam has been the experience of Minneapolis scoutmasters who have entered various branches of the army and navy service.

Scout Executive L. D. Dale has received letters from many of his former scoutmasters saying that their training and experience as leaders among boys and experts in the scouting game have helped them materially in doing their "bit" for Uncle Sam.

Lester R. Badger, formerly scoutmaster of Troop No. 66, said he has been able to utilize his knowledge of wigwag and semaphore codes, map-making, judging of distances and sounds, hiking, marching and the value of implicit obedience and co-operation.

Scoutmaster William C. Dale, formerly of Troop No. 29, sends back this advice to the members of his troop:

"Keep after your scout work. You can do nothing better. If not only prepares you for what you are going to do as your life work; it will help you more than you realize to do your bit for Uncle Sam wherever he may want you."

Mr. Dale reports a total of 28 local scoutmasters now in the service.

GOOD TURNS BY SCOUTS.

The barberry plant is a deadly weed in the raising of wheat, and boy scouts in Ashland, Ill., have volunteered their services to remove this plant from the grounds of anybody in town.

All the scout troops in Parkersburg, W. Va., handled the task of waking up 11,500 natural gas users between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m. to notify them to turn off all gas fires and jets, the gas having been cut off from the city because of an accident.

A troop of scouts in Cleveland, O., furnished guides for the Museum of Art on the busiest days.

Scouts in Larchmont, N. Y., gathered about fifty recruits and found homes for them with people who were willing to give them lodging for several days because of the lack of accommodation at Fort Slocum.

On pieces of cardboard the scouts of Birmingham, Ala., paste small cartoons and choice jokes which they cut from papers and magazines. These are sent to one of the batteries at the front and they are very cordially received.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—a thorough trial."

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

His Little World.
A certain young Indianapolis mother adopted the policy this summer of taking her little son with her on visits to the homes of friends. Several weeks ago, while passing the James Whitcomb Riley home, the young mother, who had read a number of Riley's poems to the boy, pointed out the house and told him who once lived there. A few days later she had occasion to pass the home of Kim Hubbard, writer of the Abe Martin philosophy in the News.

"There is the home of Abe Martin," said she, pointing at the house.

The boy gazed at it intently for a few minutes, and then, turning to his mother, said:

"Show me where the Kaiser lives. I want to make faces at his house."

Indianapolis News.

Comment.
"He's two-faced."

"And neither of his faces is worth looking at a second time."—Detroit Free Press.

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TO THE PUBLIC



Plays
All
Records

Prices
\$32.50
to \$180

For clearness and richness of tone are the wonder of the age. And its powerful, quiet-running motor is unexcelled. The combined features of the BRUNSWICK make it the greatest of all phonographs.

We are agents for these machines in Northern Michigan and have now in stock machines ranging in price from \$75 to \$155. Our demonstration room is over our store where you are welcome to call at any time.

WE HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF
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Central Drug Store

A. C. OLSON, Prop'r.
PHONE NUMBER ONE



Crawford Avalanche
O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year\$1.50
Six Months75
Three Months40
Outside of Crawford county and
Roscommon, per year.....2.00

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 1

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR
WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.



United in the
Service of our
Country.

NOTICE.

The City Coal Yard will be continued under management of Harry Hill. Orders placed for hard coal will be delivered as per official blanks on file. Those wishing soft coal will kindly place order or renewal of order with Harry Hill or call 718.

FOR BOYS and MEN ONLY

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF Dress Shirts

Sport and Detachable Collars

and others to be closed out at LESS than they can be purchased at to-day. Watch my window and see the greatly reduced prices. Come early before the sizes are broken, as they will go rapidly at these prices.

A Few Light Suits

to be closed out at cost.
Young men's sizes only

Summer Straws, Sailors and Fedoras

advertised at 98c. A few choice styles left only, FOR 75c.

A Few Ladies' Spring Coats

remain. The same will be closed out at one-half value. This will be your last opportunity.

One Basket Men's Oxfords Left

Consisting of tan, black and two-tone, worth \$5.50 to \$6.00, for \$3.69. Last call, being nearly closed out. Prices did it.

Frank Dreese

Opposite the Court House.



With Our Soldier Boys At the Various Camps

Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.
July 14, 1918.

Dear Folks and All:

I will try and tell you about our trip here. We left Camp Custer at 1:00 o'clock, Friday afternoon. Everything around camp was quiet as though there was nothing going on. There were no civilians around because they were not allowed.

Thursday morning before we left we went drilling and were caught in a rain storm and all got wet. And then we went to our barracks. After being there a little while we had our equipment checked; then we were ordered to empty bed sacks and pack our barracks bags. We then we were going to leave that night. We cleaned our barracks, and some of the men slept on bare springs.

I was checking up on clothing slips and didn't get thru until 11 o'clock; lights were out but all bunks were taken up, and I didn't get any sleep that night. A bunch of us stuck around the bath house, four or five of the boys going to sleep on the hot-water tank and the rest of us packed around the hot water tank like sardines, trying to keep warm, because it was quite chilly.

Friday morning we didn't do anything, but were checked up; cleaned up around the barracks and just stuck around until time to leave. We left at one o'clock, passing thru Jackson, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, arriving in Detroit at 4:15 p. m. There we had supper—cake, milk, etc., served us by the Red Cross ladies. Believe me the Red Cross are a good organization, and I'll say it is appreciated by the soldiers. We left there 5:00 but not from the new Detroit depot. We went thru the tunnel under the Detroit river to Windsor, Canada; when we got there it was raining. Here also we were met by the Red Cross and given postal cards, already stamped. All we had to do was to address them. We went thru St. Thomas where there were a lot of people to greet us. There were a lot of Indians and also some Canadian soldiers and officers.

On our trip we saw a most beautiful rainbow. The colors were very distinct. We passed over the Niagara river suspension bridge between Canada and the United States. Believe me, it is some bridge. We were something like 150 feet above the water. The banks, I imagine, are rock, and straight down. It was 10:00 o'clock when we went thru and we couldn't see very well.

On the United States side after we crossed the suspension bridge, we were again met by the Red Cross and were given a bar of chocolate and a package of cigarettes, but most of the boys were asleep. I didn't sleep much because I wanted to see the sights, and it sure is some country for one who has never seen it. We went by the Niagara Falls but as it was dark couldn't see much. We could see the mist which is caused by the falling water, the light shining on the mist giving it a reddish color.

We soon got to New York state and were given the new time, one hour earlier than Grayling. We had a long ride in New York. At one small town we stopped about an hour, and got out and had exercise. Upon returning we had dinner stopping here and there for different periods of time. I want to tell you if you want a fast ride on the train, you want to go to New York. Believe me they got the speed here. On our train were thirteen cars, eleven cars for the men, one box car for our barracks bags, etc., and a baggage car for cooking. There were two companies on our train—Co. E, and Co. F, about 600 men, besides officers.

Everybody was feeling good, singing, telling jokes, etc. In going thru New York, in a number of places the railroad was way up above the streets. We could see the mountains for quite a distance; between the railroad and the mountains the land was somewhat low, where there were small canals and locks; also a lot of buildings all different, bungalows and cottages that looked as though they were newly built. It sure is some sight. A lot of the places where tracks were laid were cut thru the mountains, right at the foot of them. They are just solid stone from top to bottom. On the mountains trees are growing, as well as all kinds of shrubbery which makes them look very pretty. In places going thru the mountains we would see trees growing; you wouldn't think they could get any nourishment because of the stone. In getting closer to our port, we rode along the Hudson river, where we could see boats going up and down. One boat we saw was named Robert Fulton, and another Washington Irving. In travelling along the river we were also on the edge of the mountains which had been cut away to make room for the track. As I said the mountains are solid stone. We could see the sides, some a little slanting, and others nearly straight; at a considerable height in some places a hundred feet or more. On one side were small towns and numerous factories, the same on the other side; in one instance a building away up in the mountains. Along the river where we travelled, we went thru three or four tunnels cut thru the mountains. The last tunnel was quite a long one.

We finally arrived at the port; they said it was New Jersey. We marched to the ferry that was named Long Island, and didn't get started from the port until 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, as we had to wait for more companies; during the time we were waiting got a cup of coffee, 2 cookies and an orange from the Red Cross. While we were waiting on the ferry

we could see all the different buildings along the port, one the Woolworth building, the tallest in the World; and numerous boats. We also saw the Statue of Liberty. At the time we all took off our hats. The Statue was all illuminated; certainly a grand sight, the Statue being as high as any of the buildings.

We finally got started for Long Island. On our way we were all anxious for someone to spy something new. We passed under three bridges, the first one was the new Brooklyn bridge, the second one the old one, but I don't know the name of the last one. The bridges were about 80 to 90 feet above the water and had about 500 to 600 foot span. Talk about a span; when you talk about a forty foot span up home, it don't amount to anything. The spans on these bridges are held by large steel cables, and the whole bridge itself is made of steel. A person wonders how such a bridge can be built, with such a long span.

We finally arrived at Long Island station where we had to wait until we could get a train. The Island, when you see it on the map, does not look to be very large, but it is quite a place itself. We got onto the train and rode an hour before we reached camp. The coaches are all steel. I guess they are built like Ford builds automobiles. We got off and marched to our tents. The tents are just like those they had at Grayling—eight men to a tent and, believe me they are hot when the sun is shining.

This morning we saw a flying machine in the air and soon found out there was an aviation field here. At present there are six machines in the air and they are flying close together. (Five o'clock Sunday night). I just had supper. It is raining hard at present. Today we have been having inspection again. Well I will close for this time. I have told you about all I know. I am feeling good and hope you all are also. Don't know when we leave for across, but I think soon.*

Private Henning C. Jorgenson,
Co. E, 337th Infantry, Camp Mills,
Long Island, N. Y.

Camp Custer,
July 26, 1918.

Mr. O. P. Schumann.

Grayling Michigan.

Dear Friend:

Just a line as I am so busy I don't have much spare time.

I want to thank the W. R. C. ladies for the very useful gift extended to me the night of our departure. I also thank the Red Cross ladies for the fine lunch they so liberally handed out on the train, and believe me it sure came in handy as we didn't get anything to eat until the next noon.

Am feeling fine and am glad to say that I like it here. Just got thru cleaning up around my bunk and eating breakfast, and I expect the next thing will be a shot in the arm. It is now 10:30 and I'm so hungry I can hardly write.

In conclusion I also thank Mr. Hanson for the check, I guess he realizes that it is greatly appreciated, as money will be a pretty scarce article for us rookies as I guess we don't get paid until we have been in service for two months. We will be under quarantine for two weeks but we get drill just the same. It will be pretty hard to stick around the barracks so long, but we must take the bitter with the sweet.

Hope you are feeling as good as myself and all the Grayling friends, and I last but not least, I send love to my mother and regards to all the rest. Will write again.

Your Friend,
Adolph C. Peterson.

FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. H. Sewell, with her daughter Belle, of Gaylord are spending the week in their home here.

Margurete Moran, of Detroit arrived Monday to visit her aunt Mrs. N. Fisher.

Miss Georgia Johnson, of Hillman has been the guest of Mrs. E. Lewis, the past week.

Mrs. P. Kalahar, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kalahar of Merrill are visiting at the home of Jas. Kalahar.

Mrs. Lereitt of Detroit is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. L. Abrahams this week.

Mrs. W. Rowell, of Bay City spent the week end with her mother Mrs. E. McCracken.

Mrs. O. Mines, of Grayling was the guest of Grandma Barber, Wednesday and Thursday.

A Roy Wells, who joined the Navy about a year ago is home on a furlough visiting his parents.

The supper given by the Junior Red Cross Friday evening was well attended and proved successful. Thanks to all who assisted.

Mrs. F. C. Shaw, of Standish, Mrs. Shellaire, and Mrs. W. Major of Escanaba are guests of Mrs. J. Doremire this week.

Miss Libbie Malco arrived home from Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

Great Lakes Naval Station.
Mr. T. W. Hanson,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

As your first recruit, I am in Great Lakes, Ill., Co. 412, 14th Regiment. Tell everybody in Grayling that I can appreciate what the Grayling Drill company did for my benefit, and the same for the Board of trade.

Am having the time of my life—just like a picnic.

Yours,
Nolan C. Covert.

GRAYLING PROOF.

Should Convince Every Grayling Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy, Bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement By some stranger far away Commands no belief at all. Here's a Grayling case. A Grayling citizen testifies. Read and be convinced.

W. A. McNeal, Chestnut St., says: "My kidneys have been out of order at times, and the secretions have passed too frequently. Colds have settled on my kidneys, too. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Olson's Drug Store, at these times and they have strengthened my kidneys and rid me of the trouble entirely."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McNeal had. Foster—Milburn Co. Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally, and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—One bed room suit, one buffet, dining room table, sofa and other articles. Call phone No. 6. Mrs. John Olsen.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1918 model, good as new. Bargain to quick buyers. C. F. Underhill. Lovells, Mich. 7-25-3

WANTED—Want to rent good modern house soon as possible. Permanent renter. Notify Avalanche. State Forester, Roscommon. 8-1-3

FOUND—An Ingersoll watch. Returning from swimming hole Sunday, July 28, Guy Billings found the watch in his coat pocket. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office for it. 8-1-3

FOR SALE—Two Colts, one three years old and one four. Will sell single or together. Andrew Mortenson, Beaver Creek. Post office Grayling, Mich. 7-25-3

FOR RENT—Nice, newly furnished cottage or the log house, garage, boat, good water, three miles from Grayling on main stream of AuSable river. Good trout fishing. Inquire Wm. Lenartz, Grayling. 7-25-2

FOR SALE—House and lot. Furnace, electric lights, hot and cold water. 7-18-3. Alfred Hughes.

FOR SALE CHEAP—At Mrs. Maccauley's, Phone 1332, Lake Margrethe the following: Upright piano, row boat, refrigerator, bicycle, 4 burner gasoline stove, enameled stand bureau, and a pair of No. 6 Wading boots.

FOR RENT—Furnished suite of rooms to rent modern. Phone 1062.

POSITION WANTED—I want a position as servant in your kitchen, not very choicy, would just as soon work for poor folks as rich ones. Can furnish first class references from Grayling families. If interested Sorenson Brothers will send you my picture, or you can meet me personally at their store. No Sundays off, I work every day. McDougall K. Cabinet.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1917 Six Cylinder Grant Car. Has been run 4500 miles. In first class condition. Phone 87. C. C. Fink.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brown Gelding weight 1500 pounds. Has white stripes in face and large bunch on each shoulder. Liberal reward for any information. R. Wilkenson, Frederic, Mich.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Boarding house, nicely located, corner of Cedar and Ogema streets. For further information inquire of Mrs. M. E. Knight. Phone No. 183. 6-27-18.

FOR SALE—House with bath, lights and hardwood floors. Good location. Apply at Avalanche office. 7-11-18

GIRLS WANTED for general housework. Good place and steady employment. Places for two. Inquire at Avalanche office. 7-11-18

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjots. 4-11-18

Girls' Dresses

IN ALL SIZES

We have a large number of girls' dresses in a number of sizes. These are all well made and we will sell them cheaper than you can buy the material that is in them.

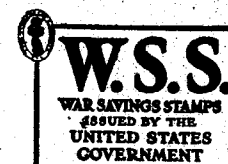
Ladies' Wrappers and Dresses

A lady can still get her a full dress for \$1.00. These are all of good material and are well made. They will make good house wrappers and dresses.

PHONE TWENTY-ONE

SALLING,
HANSON CO.

Established 1878



Model Bread

and High-Grade Pastries

"Better Than Mother Made"

All baked goods made in accordance with the requirements of the Food Administrator.

Model Bakery THOS. CASSIDY, Proprietor

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

PETERSEN'S GROCERY

EVERYTHING CLEAN
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We Specialize on High-Grade
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Are all that we use in our prescription department. Every prescription is filled by an expert pharmacist

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR REXALL LINE

Weaver Rubber Goods, the kind of hot water bottles and fountain syringes that are guaranteed.

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Your Druggist Phone 18
Our Ice Cream Sodas are Delicious



Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 1

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Danebod Hall is looking very much improved in appearance by having had a fresh coat of paint applied.

Edward King resumed his work at the Peterson grocery Tuesday, after being absent a few days on account of illness.

Miss Alice Brink returned Friday to her home in Bay City after a several weeks' visit among relatives and friends here.

Lee McCabe of Bay City, who has been employed at the DuPont plant in Grayling, has been transferred to the plant in Bay City.

Miss Rae Joseph resigned her position from the Salling, Hanson Co. offices Saturday and left Tuesday for Potoskey, where she had been offered a similar position.

Mrs. Frederick E. Barton and daughters, Mary Estelle and Alice Mae of Saginaw arrived Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Roemer. Mrs. Barton is a niece of Mrs. Roemer.

Mrs. Alice Clune returned Tuesday to her home in Cheboygan, after a week's visit with her niece Mrs. Thos. Cassidy. She was accompanied home by Miss Rose Cassidy who will spend a week visiting friends.



Defective Eyesight A Menace to health

Your sight is vitally important and should be safeguarded.

Incompetency in fitting glasses means serious trouble. Competency means comfort and visual satisfaction.

We pride ourselves upon our optical ability

C. J. HATHAWAY
Optometrist Phone 1273 Jeweler

Registered under Michigan's Optometry Law by Examination

Grayling Vulcanizing and Tire Supply Co.

Equipment has been sold and stock will be sold out at REDUCED PRICES.
Good supply of

TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES, BICYCLE SUPPLIES, ETC.

All Accounts Must be Settled by August 15th

All work must be called for before that time.

YALE MOTORCYCLE

7 h. p. FOR SALE CHEAP

Ribbon Lacing returned Monday from a week's visit to Saginaw.

Will pay 50 cash per pound for clean, cotton wiping rags.

Avalanche.

Orders for coal for the City Coal Yard may be left with the Grayling Telephone company.

Among those driving new automobiles, is James C. Foreman, who has a new Studebaker of the latest model. Miss Cornelia Mellstrom of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Hanson. Mrs. J. Mellstrom and son Carlton are spending the summer in Howard City.

Mrs. Clarence Claggett and two children have returned to their home in Maumee, Ohio, after an extended visit with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and two children of Mackinaw City, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heric, and also her brother Will Heric and wife, for several weeks.

Gustav Hobohm, clerk at the Max Landsberg shoe store, was in West Branch the fore part of last week attending the funeral of his father, William Hobohm, who died Thursday, July 18.

Mrs. Walter Cowell who left for Detroit about five weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, who has fully recovered, returning home Monday morning. She also visited Chicago while gone.

Attorney Victor Hawkins of Jonesville, and Dr. N. H. Booth of Grand Rapids with their wives, are enjoying the pleasures of the AuSable, at the cottage of Dr. Donnelly, near the County line east, where fish are plenty.

Mrs. Ernest Feighner, formerly Miss Eva Yuill, teacher of music and drawing in our schools last year, is making her home with her parents at Vanderbilt, until her husband returns home from the front. Mr. Feighner left the fore part of the week for Camp Custer with a Detroit contingent.

Carl Sorenson, who recently returned from Detroit, to reside in Grayling, has opened up the Burton Hotel Barber shop, which has been closed since Glen C. Penard, the former proprietor, was drafted into the army. Mr. Sorenson needs no introduction to the public, as he has been proprietor at this same stand before.

You'll sail away to France some day. Soon I know, Some ways I'm glad and some I'm sad to see you go; Don't know when and don't know how You'll go, So send a wish right now for Bon Voyage.

The above are the words on one of our several series of patriotic cards. Ask the clerk to show our new line of cards. Sorenson Bros.

Vern Maxwell, going at a rate of about 10 miles an hour, near the cemetery, last Monday, lost hold of the steering wheel of his auto and one of the front wheels doubled up under the car and turned it turtle, completely breaking the wind shield and bending the fender. The young man was pinned beneath the auto. He was assisted by John S. Harrington, who was in the cemetery at the time. It was discovered that his shoulder blade was broken and that he was badly bruised up other wise.

Francis T. Dolan, age 35 and little son age 22 months of Detroit, were drowned in Houghton lake Thursday, July 18 while out fishing. They had arrived the day before to enjoy an outing, and were occupying one of the cottages at this lake. Mr. Dolan with his wife and baby were out in the middle of the lake fishing, when in some way the child who was playing in the bottom of the boat fell into the water unnoticed, until they had gone several feet. Mr. Dolan dove into the water on seeing the child but being unable to swim soon passed out of sight. The bodies were not recovered until the following Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron J. Game and children drove to Marion and Cadillac last Sunday. Mr. Game returned the same day but Mrs. Game and children remained at Marion to visit for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell C. Underhill left for Detroit last Sunday night, where they expect to make their home. Mrs. William Beezer and niece Frances Newton who spent several days here returned with them.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod and two sons Albert and George were in West Branch the latter part of the week attending the funeral of a relative. Mrs. McLeod returned home Monday, the boys remaining for a visit with friends.

Miss Eleanor Anderson, who has spent a couple of weeks here visiting friends returned the latter part of the week to her home in Saginaw. She was accompanied by Miss Ingeborg Hanson, who will be her guest for several days.

Tony Nelson, who is taking a special course in mechanical training provided by the Government at Ann Arbor, was home from Friday until Sunday night visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson and his sisters. He looks fine in his khaki uniform, and says he likes army life real well.

The Food Administration and the United States Department of Agriculture have urged repeatedly that every city becomes as near self supporting as it possibly can regarding food. You have been urged to raise all the vegetables you care for. This is part of the plan of becoming self supporting. The next step is to put into jars or cans enough of these vegetables to supply your table during the coming winter, and if you have more vegetables in your garden than you need for your own use, let some neighbor who is not so fortunate, have some of your surplus to aid for future needs.

The demands of the Army and Navy and especially our overseas forces during the coming winter will undoubtedly be so large as to make a serious draft on the supplies of commercial canners which have heretofore gone to the civil population.

Householders who can and dry vegetables this summer will be doing double patriotic service: First, by conserving great quantities of vegetables, which will otherwise go to waste and second, by making available for our armed forces in France and for the navy a greater proportion of the commercial canned product.

I cannot too strongly urge increased effort upon the part of every one and feel sure that the public will respond loyally to this appeal for further conservation and preparedness in food matters.

Teachers' Examination.

Regular Teachers' Examination for all grades of county certificates will be held at the Court House in Grayling, August 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1918. Jas. A. Kalahar, Commissioner. 7-25-2.

WANTED

25,000 Women to Enroll

In the United States Student Nurse Reserve.

The government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

The war is creating an unprecedented demand for trained nurses. Only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. These nurses are being drawn largely from our hospitals at home. Their places must be filled by student nurses enrolled for the full training course of from two to three years. Every young woman who enrolls in the United States Student Nurse reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front and swelling the home army which we must rely on to act as our second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of their fighting forces.

AGE.—The call is for women between the ages of nineteen and thirty five.

QUALIFICATIONS.—Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted—the pick of the country. A college education is a valuable asset, and many hospitals will give credit for it. Credit will also be given for all special scientific equipment or for preliminary training in nursing, such as that given in special colleges now being conducted by various colleges and schools. Some schools, on the other hand, do not even require a full high-school education.

ENROLLMENT.—Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States Student Nurse reserve in any one of three ways:

(1) As engaged to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to nurses' training schools. These women will be sent to the schools as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is, of course, possible that not everyone who enrolls will be accepted.

(2) As desiring to become candidates for the Army nursing school recently established by authority of the War department, with branch schools in selected military hospitals.

(3) As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919 to accept assignments to either civilian training school or the Army nursing school. Those who so enroll will be called when the first need arises. The Government hopes that a majority of those who enroll will thus put down their names for both.

Registration in Crawford County. Young ladies of Crawford County will be registered for classes in nursing at any of the following places, don't wait to be asked personally to come. If you desire more information, go to any recruiting agent of the committee of National Defense at any station mentioned below:

Grayling Township—Mrs. Holger Peterson, Grayling, postoffice building.

Beaver Creek—Mrs. Geo. Annis and Mrs. F. Barber, at the agents' homes.

South Branch—Mrs. Ernest Richardson, at the agent's home.

Lovells—Mrs. Jos. Simms, at the agent's home.

Maple Forest—Mrs. Ed. Chalker, at the agent's home.

Frederic—Mrs. Anna Abrahams, at the agent's home.

How many of Crawford County's young women will answer this urgent call of our government?

HOME FROM THE BATTLE FRONT WILL LECTURE IN GRAYLING.

Congressman Currie Will Tell of Our Boys in France.

Congressman Gilbert A. Currie of Midland, received a leave of absence from Congress so that he might visit the battle fields of Europe, thus to better inform himself as to actual conditions under which our American boys are living and fighting.

He spent several weeks on the battle fields, in company with Congressman Patrick Kelly, of Lansing, and while there gained much first-hand information.

Mr. Currie tells a wonderful story about his trip. At the special request of the government's labor representative, he will give the people the benefit of his experience and observations by giving addresses on the trip whenever time will permit.

Arrangements have been made for Mr. Currie to give his address to the people of Grayling and the county at the court yard in Grayling, Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Should the weather not be agreeable for an outdoor meeting, it will be held in the assembly room at the high school.

BOY SCOUTS, NOTICE.

Every boy scout should hike to the lake on August 15. All boys who registered since last January are still scouts, if he pays up his dues of five cents a month. Every boy that wants to join the scouts may come also.

Prizes will be given to the winners of the several contests that will take place on that day.

A Billous Attack. When you have a billous attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. Th food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

Now Showing FALL SILKS

Beautiful patterns in plaids and stripes, in skirt lengths, at

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SPECIAL SHOWING OF LADIES' SHOES

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Just the thing for these hot days

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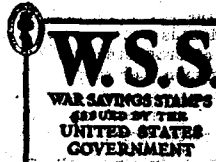
For men, Women and children. Prices in most instances are lower than we can replace them at.

Grayling Mercantile Co. Inc.

SERVICE

Phone 1251

QUALITY



Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whittell, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in all of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine." Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.



8 Big Features of the Way Sagless Spring

make it the biggest value for the money ever offered in a bedspring.

1. Supreme sleeping comfort.
2. Perfect restfulness.
3. Absolutely sagless—guaranteed for 25 years.
4. Does not roll occupants toward the center.
5. Noiseless.
6. Sanitary—all metal.
7. Cannot tear bedclothes.
8. Stiff cable edges keep you from bumping on the sides of the bed.

30 Nights To Prove Them

We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can part with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

You Are Doing It.

Every time you read, you purchase of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, of what the United States is doing in France in building wharves and railroads, or deluging the Germans with gas or shelling them out of position with big guns or shrapnel or of bombing their arsenals or cities, or of the great work of our Army and our Navy, or of the building of ships here or of any or all of the great or small achievements of America, here or abroad or on the seas, you buyers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps truthfully can say, "I had a hand in this; I contributed to this; I am helping do this; It is part of my work."

Notice:

On account of the excessive amount of water used for watering the lawns and wastes otherwise it is become necessary to ask you to shut off all use of water unnecessary, from 8:00 in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It is impossible for us to keep up pressure on the waterpipes in case of fire and we would appreciate it very much if you would arrange yourself accordingly. Otherwise we would be obliged to quit supplying water for the villagers or else put in a meter and charge a higher price supplying water.

We are asking this favor for our mutual benefit.

Salling Hanson Co.

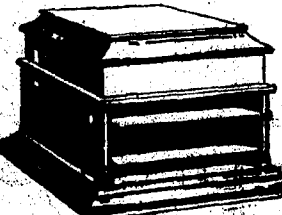
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Send Some Records to Your Soldiers

Every time you buy new records send your old ones to the soldiers. It's a good way to keep your records up-to-date—and at the same time do a good turn to the boys in khaki.

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The Citizens Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

Howell, Michigan



WILLIAM E. ROBB, Secretary.

The Man Who Fired the Shot That Brought Down the Price of Automobile Insurance to \$7.50 on the Average Car Which Stock Companies Were Charging about \$50.00 Per Year For.

The farmers, business men, lawyers and bankers in the small cities and country districts of the State gave their support to the Citizens Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, of Howell, from the beginning.

The Company is now starting its fourth season and has written over 35,000 policies. Over 940 claims have been promptly paid and over \$130,000 paid which covers fire claims, theft losses, and claims brought against the owner of the car due to injury to persons or property.

The Company has been well managed, and has been in good financial standing at all times. It has a new office building completed and paid for, with a surplus of about \$70,000. The members join on the mutual plan, and payments are made twelve months from the date of last assessment.

The wonderful growth of this Company enables the payment of from 40-60 claims per month.

But few owners of automobiles will drive a single day without automobile insurance. Bankers and lawyers tell their clients to insure in the Citizens Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, of Howell, as the Company is well established and strong enough to meet the shock of serious losses, and the rate is only \$1.00 for policy and 25c per H. P.

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies, bees, mosquitoes, house flies, etc. Lasts all season. Made of natural, safe, reliable material. Will not soil or harm anything. Guaranteed effective. Sold by dealers, or 6 cents by express, prepaid, for \$1.00.

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WILLIE FINALLY SAW LIGHT

But It Took Great Blow to Make Him Realize Why Everybody Hated the Kaiser.

It had been very difficult to impress little Willie with the seriousness of the war situation. He could not exactly understand why the people should all hate the kaiser so, but of course he hated him as a matter of principle because his father hated him, and his big brother hated him, and well, almost everybody else he knew hated him.

"But why, mother, do they hate him so awful much?" he would persist. The family couldn't explain it to him satisfactorily.

June came, and the close of school, and all was rosy for little Willie. Now he was looking forward to the Fourth of July.

But a few days before the great day a notice came around that there would not be any fireworks, not even torpedoes, or little mandarins, or "son-of-a-guns." This was awful news.

"Why not, mother?" he pouted. "Well, you see the kaiser is getting all the powder in this country now, and we can't waste it."

Now little Willie sees why everybody hated the kaiser. "I wish I was old," he concluded, "and then, beware old kaiser!"—*Indianapolis News.*

Not a Comic Sheet Boy.

A Cleveland young woman has a ten-year-old brother who is wise beyond his years and is likely to crop out in new places at the most unexpected times. The other night the anxious suitor called on his inamorata, arriving at her domicile a little before he was expected. She was not ready to make her appearance, and the duty of entertaining the caller devolved upon the little brother.

"Well, hello," began the young man in an effort to make conversation and at the same time to put his involuntary host at his ease, "does your sister think that I am calling at the house oftener than I am welcome?"

The child looked keenly at the caller. "Nothing doing," he said. "Do you think I'm one of those fresh kids you read about in the funny papers? There ain't going to be no embarrassing answer this time."

For Pimples Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples, address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—*Adv.*

Frugal Swain.

There was just a little hesitation on the girl's part whether the engagement should be announced at once.

"Let it be now," her lover pleaded, "and help me to save the luxury tax on the ring."—*London Tit-Bits.*

A Problem of Quantity.

Question—How long is the war going to last?
Answer—How big is a dog?

FIND BORDEAUX IS POTATO INSURANCE

Use of Spray Is Recommended to Growers by Plant Pathologists of M. A. C.

DISEASE IS SPREAD BY RAIN

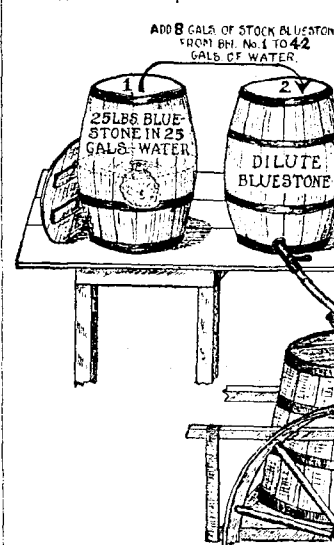
Investigations by Experiment Station Disclose That July Rains Bring August Blight.

By DR. G. H. COONS, Plant Pathologist Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—The late potato crop in Michigan is in many sections the important money crop. Growers who remember the disastrous losses of 1912 and 1915 when the crop blighted badly and rotted in the field are asking themselves "What about the blight this year?" Indeed, the big question to be asked about the Michigan tuber crop is not a question of price, but one of soundness. Will the crop escape the ravages of this most serious of all plant diseases or will one-fourth to one-half of it rot in the ground and in storage?

The weather holds the answer to this question. Late blight of potatoes is a fungous disease and as such is markedly influenced by the weather conditions. The late blight fungus thrives and spreads in cool wet weather. Hot, dry seasons while not so favorable for growth of the tubers carry freedom from blight.

Significant as is the relation to rainy weather, yet it must not be thought that the coming of blight is a chance affair dependent on a heavy rain or that plant pathologists of the Michigan experiment station have found that the relation of late blight epidemics to wet weather is a very definite one and they have learned how to predict when late blight threatens the crop. This information



Making Home-Made Bordeaux Mixture—The barrels show amounts of materials necessary for making spray in quantities for large acreages.

tion was derived from a study of the epidemics of late blight which occurred in 1912 and 1915. The distribution of blight in those years was found to be exactly that of the heavy rainfall areas—this might readily be expected, but the interesting and important discovery was made that the rainfall that determined blight was not that of the months of August and September in which the actual blighting and rotting occurred, but was that of July.

The explanation of the relationship of July weather to the blighting that occurred in the latter months is found in the life story of the fungus that is responsible for the wholesale damage. The fungus causing late blight does not live over in the soil, but is carried to the fields in the tubers. Probably every lot of seed carries more or less of this fungous trouble. When the partially blighted seed is planted the fungus grows into the sprouts and first appears as a blight of the first leaves. Only a plant here and there in the fields is affected. If the disease is to establish itself in other plants it must have wet conditions. From the original sources the blight spreads with every rain. If the rains are frequent it gets established throughout the field. If the period is one of drought then the blight is restricted to the few plants immediately around the blighted sprouts.

The story of late blight is that of many other plant diseases. The initial sources of infection are few, and the severity of attack hinges upon the weather of the first half of the season. This weather determines whether the fungus is to get an early start or not.

As late potatoes are generally planted in Michigan, July and early August will make up the first half of the growing season.

SEEK CANNING VOLUNTEERS

Up to Michigan Boys and Girls to Preserve 400,000 Quarts.

East Lansing, Mich.—An appeal to help out in food-saving work by canning more fruits and vegetables is being made to the boys and girls of Michigan by the boys and girls' clubs department of M. A. C. It is up to Michigan's youngsters, the department has been informed by the federal authorities, to can at least 400,000 quarts of food if the home demand for canned goods is to be satisfied.

"We need the help of 20,000 boys and girls and of 1,000 adult club leaders," declares E. C. Lindemann, state leader of boys and girls' clubs. "The United States government must have canned goods for the army and navy. This demand naturally is diverting from us a large part of the supply that hitherto has been produced to meet our domestic wants. This means that to make up this shortage we must do more canning in the home."

"The United States department of agriculture has assigned to Michigan

keeps the leaves in better working condition, they explain.

The farmer whose land is right can get a bumper yield if he will spray. He should do this consistently every year. He can add enough bushels to the acre to more than pay for his labor and material. He has as well insurance against blight.

The question as to whether potatoes will blight or not is answered. Watch the weather of July. If July is cold and wet like it was in 1915, blight is threatening. If July is a month of drought with rainfall below the average then there will be no blight.

We recommend spraying every year to men who are specializing in potatoes and who know that their soil is capable of producing a good crop. For the ordinary field while safety comes from full preparedness it seems that our knowledge of weather relations lets us foresee the danger and forestall it.

ALBION BOY HAS BEST PIG

Rae E. White Wins First Place Among Members of Boys and Girls' Clubs.

East Lansing, Mich.—First prize as a raiser of pigs among the boys' and girls' clubs of Michigan has been awarded by the boys and girls' clubs department of the Michigan Agricultural college to Rae E. White, a member of the Pig-Raising club at Albion, in Jackson county. The Albion boy, who is seventeen years of age, secured a pig from a local farm and in the course of the year cleared a net profit of \$44.95 from the animal.

Several hundred other boys in the state were among the contenders for prize-winning honors, for under the stimulus of boys' and girls' clubs leaders of M. A. C., a small army of farmers' sons and daughters have been interested in live stock projects. All the young people are required to keep exact accounts of all expenses and profits paid out and obtained from their stock.

Rae's financial account was as follows: Value of pig at time the feeding started, \$10; value of feed purchased or provided by farm, \$25.05; cost of labor in caring for hog, \$20

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BREAD MADE WITHOUT SUGAR

Two Processes Said to Have Been Worked Out by Milling Company of Kansas City.

A method of making bread with neither sugar nor malt has been worked out by a milling company of Kansas City, according to the Baker's Helper. This process uses germ middlings, which are ordinarily sold for live stock food. Seven pounds of germ middlings are weighed out for use with 100 pounds of flour, placed in a vessel and scalded with water.

After it has stood for a short time, the residuum is strained out, and the water is used in making up the dough, adding as much water as is necessary. Sponge made in this way without the use of sugar or malt shows an increased expansion, with a loaf of fine texture and exceptional flavor, a trifle whiter than when sugar is used in baking. The process has been perfected in the milling company's laboratory, and is now being applied commercially. Another process consists in taking 5 per cent of the flour to be used in the bread batch and let it stand for several hours in five times its volume of water, at a uniform temperature of 150 degrees. This makes sugar unnecessary, but does not dispense with the desirability of using malt.

Army Makes Record Meat Purchase.

Chicago.—The largest single order for bacon and canned meats in the history of the world—99,590,000 pounds of bacon and 134,000,000 pounds of canned meat—has just been placed by the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., for the American Army overseas.

Louis F. Swift, in commenting on this today, said the order will take the bacon from approximately 1,900,000 hogs, and if other work were dropped to produce it, would be equivalent to the total bacon production of the five largest Chicago packers for nearly five weeks. However, six months will elapse before delivery is to be completed. Mr. Swift said:

"At the current prices on the day, last week, when the purchase was made, the packers would pay the live stock producers about \$90,000,000 for the necessary hogs and over \$50,000,000 for about 900,000 cattle required. The cattle will cost us twice as much, and the hogs two and one-half times as much as in the pre-war period."

The whole order will be made up before the first of the year, despite the fact that, even before this purchase, one-fourth of the packers' facilities have been devoted to filling military demands. In order to get out the canned goods the packers will find it necessary to employ night and day shifts of canners. Notwithstanding the fact that the producers are being rushed forward thus hurriedly, not a single complaint has been received on meats delivered to the armies abroad.

The five packers are now killing about 300,000 hogs weekly to keep abreast of military and domestic needs.

Not Adulterated.

"You have to adulterate things nowadays, don't you?" asked the man in the restaurant.

"Oh, yes, replied the boss, with a smile.

"And if you don't there's a fine imposed, is there not?"

"So I believe."

"Well, I got a 5-cent cigar here yesterday."

"Oh, yes, I know; and there was a piece of rope in it."

"A piece of rope? Why, my dear sir, it was all rope!"

Categorical Denial.

"But, madam, if you don't want this set of Shakespeare's works, maybe your husband there would like to have the books."

"Umph!" replied the strong-minded female with a sniff. "Maybe he'd like to have an automobile and a big roll of money and a night of occasionally to run around with the chickens, but a fat chance he has to see his dreams come true! Good day."

It's all well enough to believe in fate, providing you act according to your best judgment.

Fortunate is the man who possesses a full set of good habits.

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN

A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve

those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood. They frequently ward off attacks of the dangerous and fatal diseases of the kidneys. They have a beneficial effect, and often completely cure the diseases of the bodily organs, allied with the bladder and kidneys.

If you are troubled with soreness across the loins or with "simple" aches and pains in the back take warning, it may be the preliminary indications of some dreadful malady which can be warded off or cured if taken in time.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original, genuine Haarlem Oil Capsules. Accept No Substitutes.—*Adv.*

Watch Your Stomach In the Summer Time

Hot summer days upset the strong stomachs as well as weak ones.

Your vital forces reach their lowest level when the weather is the hottest. Then the danger is the greatest.

You can't guard your stomach and bowels too carefully through the long, hot season. Don't take any chance. Indigestion, sour stomach, that wretched, bloated feeling, belching, food repeating, pains that claw at stomach and bowels and an endless train of stomach ills that make life miserable are greatly aggravated in the hot weather.

This year of all others—it is vital that we keep our strength and full power at work. The extra war work, change of diet—all must be looked after because they hit us in the stomach. And now

it is good news to tell you that tens of thousands are now using EATONIC—for all stomach and bowel ailments caused by too much acidity with such truly wonderful results that every one should always have it in the house.

EATONIC Tablets stop the cause of indigestive and dyspeptic ailments by neutralizing the poisonous fluids, acids and gases largely the result of super-acidity. This makes the stomach pain-free and ready to perform its proper work.

You can have a good appetite in hot weather to eat the things you like when you want them if you take one or two EATONIC Tablets after each meal. Such quick, wonderful relief would seem unbelievable but for the fact that thousands of sufferers everywhere have received marvelous results from EATONIC. Obtain a large box of EATONIC Tablets from your own druggist who you know and can trust. If they fail, go back to him and he will gladly refund your money. Do this today. You will then know what real stomach comfort means in hot weather.

Scenes of Prosperity Are Common in Western Canada

The thousands of U. S. farmers who have accepted Canada's generous offer to settle on homesteads or buy farm land in her provinces have been well repaid by bountiful crops of wheat and other grains.

Where you can buy good farm land at \$15 to \$30 per acre, get \$2 a bushel for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre you are bound to make money—that's what you can do in Western Canada.

In the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta you can get a **HOMESTEAD OF 160 ACRES FREE** and other land at very low prices.

During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre—many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley, and Flax. Mixed Farming is as profitable an industry as grain raising. Good schools, churches, markets, convenient climate, excellent. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supr. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

M. V. MacINNIS
176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Canadian Government Agent

160 ACRES IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

Keep Potato in Warm Place.

It was hinted that some proprietors of green-grocery stalls in the neighborhood of certain schools found their stocks of potatoes mysteriously dwindled owing to the children's sympathy for the outcast and forlorn. But, anyhow, the sacks have been rifled. One teacher was presented by a small infant with a warm potato.

"But I can't have this one, Bobbie," said she. "It's cooked."

"Oh, no, teacher, it ain't," was the reassuring reply. "I've only bin minding it up me Jersey."—*London Chronicle.*

Supposition.

"Why doesn't Dave's hair turn gray?"

"I suppose he knows how to use dye as a camouflage."

The Darker Side.

"Rather a pleasing picture here."

"What is the subject?"

"A group of telephone girls enjoying a few moments of leisure in the company's beautifully furnished restaurant."

"Why not show the brighter side of a telephone operator's life? You don't expect the company to let us see how she looks when a crubbed woman is giving her 'Hail Columbia' for not getting a number, do you?"—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

Toward the Vanishing Point.

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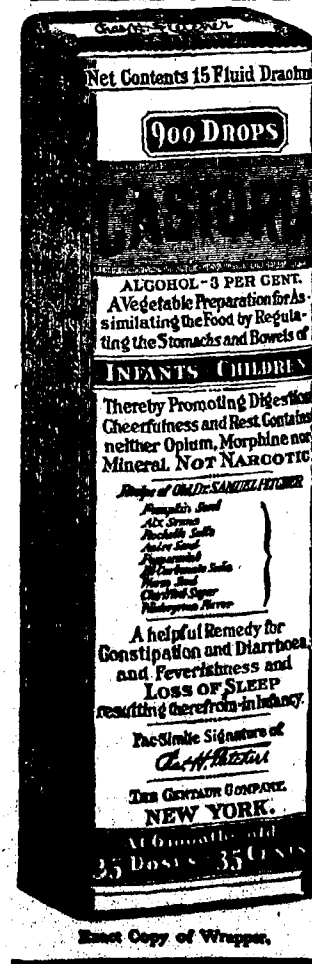
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Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 1

Axel Michelson of Detroit is visiting relatives in the city.

Alden Maynard of Bay City is a guest at the Al Cramer and A. F. Glerke homes.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Miller are entertaining the former's sister Miss Marie Miller of Detroit.

Miss Mae Whipple is entertaining Miss Elizabeth Cameron of Hillman who arrived unexpectedly, early yesterday morning.

The Misses Norma, Elsie and Meta Wendt of Tawas City are spending a couple of weeks here, the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doron and family.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose will entertain their wives and lady friends Wednesday evening, Aug. 7, at their club rooms. There will be a fish supper, cards and dancing.

A number of little girls and boys helped Jane Keyport to celebrate her 4th birthday by spending the afternoon with her, when all had a fine time and wished Jane many more happy birthdays.

Miss Anna Boesen, who has been receiving medical treatment in Detroit, underwent an operation last Saturday morning. Word received from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Boesen, who are with her, say she is getting along nicely. She is at Harper hospital.

Espa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber returned home Saturday from Bay City, where he had gone to enlist in the Navy. Before returning home he spent several days visiting his brothers, who reside in Toledo and Flint. His sister Miss Leta Barber accompanied him home for a visit.

Miss Emma Mayo has accepted a position in the R. Hanson & Sons office.

James Sweeney and son-in-law Ed. Simpson, are working in Deer River, Minn.

Mrs. Efner Matson and daughter Janet left last night for Detroit for a week's visit.

A gold Service pin was lost by Miss Margaret Joseph last week Thursday. She will appreciate having it returned to her.

I am making arrangements to open a restaurant and soft drink parlor in the Burton Hotel building and will be ready for business Saturday, August 3. Your patronage solicited.

Frank LaMotte.

In last week's issue was an item about Arloph Jacobson spending a furlough here, a mistake was made. Mr. Jacobson is testing Liberty Motors at the Studebaker plant in Detroit, instead of guarding the Ford Motor Co.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and Miss Flavia Robertson entertained Mrs. August Peterson and daughter Miss Mabel of Manistee, a few days this week. Miss Peterson is deputy county clerk of Manistee, and also holds the position as clerk of the draft board of that county.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodburn and little daughter Doris, expect to leave for their home in Detroit Saturday. The latter two in company with Mrs. John Otten have been enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe for the past five weeks at the Otten summer home.

Mr. Woodburn has spent a week here coming to drive his family back home.

Mrs. Wilhelm Raas was dismissed from the hospital at Bad Axe, where she had undergone an operation, the fore part of last week. She spent several days in Grayling before leaving for her home in Johannesburg Saturday morning, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Lars Nelson, who spent a few days returning Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Raas is feeling quite well as the result of the operation.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner, formerly Miss Ruth Andrus, history teacher in the Grayling schools, with her mother of Cleveland, Ohio, were guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Miller.

Rumor was current last week that Capt. Hardin Sweeney had lost a leg while engaged in France. We are pleased to announce that the story is unfounded. His mother received a cablegram last week stating that he was well and all right.

During the electrical storm early last Monday morning the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine on Park street was struck by lightning. The sudden flash of electricity went thru the house striking one corner of the interior, near where a bottle of turpentine was sitting. The fluid exploded and set fire to the corner of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Connine extinguished the blaze with several pails of water.

Mrs. C. H. Hathaway, piano instructor, invited her pupils to a picnic at Leece's grove Friday afternoon. All brought their needle work and enjoyed themselves very much, and in the middle of the afternoon Mrs. Hathaway spread a basket of sandwiches, pickles, etc. upon the grass and all had a fine time eating. During refreshments a rain storm came and as there was no shelter except the trees, the picnickers came home drenched with water.

Sunday evening, about forty friends gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber in South Branch township to bid farewell to their son Espa, who was to leave the following day for duty, having enlisted in the Navy. Games and music were enjoyed until twelve o'clock, when refreshments were served to the guests. After lunch music and dancing were enjoyed by the young folks until the early hours, when the guests departed for their home. Before leaving all joined in and sang "God be with you 'till we meet again." All left wishing Espa all kinds of luck and a safe return.

Little son, Patrick Guy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Fringle last Friday noon, but passed away in the evening of the same day, leaving its parents grief-stricken. A simple funeral service was held for the little one Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. Kjolhede officiating. They have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

Earl Hewitt, who enlisted in the Navy some time ago, received a call from Uncle Sam to report in Detroit Saturday morning. He left Thursday night for Bay City for a short visit before going to Detroit. He with Curry Sheehy took part in the big parade Saturday in Detroit when 1400 recruits left for the Great Lakes training station. After the parade 50 more enlistments were had at the recruiting station.

Seven out of 16 of our boys who were sent to Camp Custer last week, have been rejected because of slight physical deficiencies. Those rejected are Alvin LaChapelle, Carl Nelson, Adolph Peterson, Clyde King, William Eckhoff, Clarence Berger and William McDaniel. The troubles seemed largely to be because of poor teeth and defective eyes. Several of the boys say that they intend to get busy with the dentist, and hope to be able to get into the service within a few weeks. They were a much surprised and disappointed lot of young men, when on Monday last one of the officers had pinned upon their coats a sign that read "Rejected."

The Garden party given for the benefit of the Red Cross on the lawn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph last evening, was a pretty affair as well as a grand success. Money received from entrance fees, sale of ice cream and cake, lemonade, popcorn, marshmallows and gum, netted the very neat sum of \$90.00. The garden was most tastefully decorated with American and Red Cross flags, and Japanese lanterns. Several young ladies and little folks sold the lemonade, popcorn, candy and gum from baskets, which they carried among the crowd. The young ladies and children who assisted the ladies were the Misses Mary Cassidy and Fern Armstrong; Ruth McCullough, Kristine Salling and Eleonore Schumann; Louis Garrison of Bay City, Virginia Hanson, Helen and Mary Esther Schumann. During the evening a pleasing program was given, after Clark's orchestra had played several selections, and was rendered as follows: Mrs. Carl P. Michelson of Mason pleased her hearers with a beautiful solo, with accompaniment on the piano by her daughter, Miss Frances Jane Michelson. A very pretty piano duet was rendered next by Mrs. Oscar Hanson and her sister Miss Bessie Smith of Marlette. The orchestra then played a very nice selection, after which Miss Marjorie Wolff, looking like a little fairy, tripped very gracefully along the grass in a solo dance. Next on the program was a piano selection by Miss Bey Poyle of Detroit, and soon after Mrs. Michelson again sang, the title of her solo being, "When the Boys Come Marching Home." This ended the program and Clark's orchestra very pleasantly entertained the guests for the remainder of the evening, appropriately closing with "The Star Spangled Banner." All was very much enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

Beaver Creek News.

Alfred Sewell purchased a driving horse from Charles Pratt last week. Look out girls Alfred is coming.

Frank Millikin and family spent Sunday with A. Ellis and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Visnaw formerly Miss Minnie Love is very sick following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Love is away from home caring for her daughter Mrs. Lloyd Visnaw.

Wm. Kile and wife were callers at John Loves' Monday evening.

Some think cats haven't much sense. But the cat belonging to Perry Friend which Jesse Smith took to Grayling in an auto to keep until Perry returned came back all alone and is at present enjoying himself at the Friend home. And of the neighbors has taken pity on him and carries his meals to him.

Had a nice shower Friday but still need more. Everything is very dry around here.

Drive slower Clifford or some day you will spoil your Ford.

The party for Espa Barber Sunday was fully enjoyed by all. Espa left

U.S. BANKERS FLOAT BIG LOAN FOR CHINA

CHINA'S AMBITION TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE PART IN WAR ABOUT TO BE REALIZED.

ALLIES LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE

Further Negotiations, Now in Progress Make it Possible For Other Allies to Join in the Loan.

Washington.—China's ambition to take a more active part in the European war is about to be realized through the flotation of a large loan by American bankers to the Chinese government.

Negotiations for the loan have been conducted by the state department, which just announced the terms upon which the advance sufficient to enable China to be of more specific assistance in the war against the Central Powers, is to be made.

Further negotiations, now in progress, may make it possible for the governments of Great Britain, France and Japan and their respective bankers to participate in the loan.

The principal step in the negotiations was taken when a group of American bankers were called to Washington and asked to become interested in the matter.

Those bankers were representatives of institutions which had been interested in the past in making loans in China and which had experience in the Orient and its affairs. An agreement was reached between the bankers and the state department in which the following rules for the loan were agreed to:

1.—The formation of a group of American bankers to make a loan or loans and to consist of representatives from different parts of the country.

2.—An assurance on the part of the banks that they will co-operate with the government and follow the policies outlined by the department of state.

3.—Submission of the names of the banks who will compose the group for approval of the department of state.

4.—Submission of the terms and conditions of any loan or loans for approval by the department of state.

5.—Assurances that if the terms and conditions of the loan are accomplished by the government and by the government to which the loan is made, in order to encourage and facilitate the free intercourse between American citizens and foreign states which is mutually advantageous, the government will be willing in every way possible to make prompt and vigorous representations, and to take every possible step to insure the execution of equitable contracts made in good faith by its citizens in foreign lands.

The state department announcement concludes.

"Beside the warlike conditions that confront China on her northern and western borders, there is a further incentive to co-operate with all these governments because the war has created a community of interest between them and their citizens and those of other governments and has broken down barriers which once have existed and has made easy intercourse between them. It is hoped that if they project succeeds it will serve as an agency through which this community of interest and the concurrent expansion of our mutual interests abroad may be adequately and properly expressed."

Olive Trees Have Long Lives. Eight of the olive trees in the historic Garden of Olives, near Jerusalem are believed to be more than 1,000 years old.

A Man's Manners. Whilst one man by his manners pins me to the wall, with another I walk among the stars.—Emerson.

Monday for Naval training camp. Good luck Espa.

Miss Leta Barber came home from Flint to visit her brother Espa before he left for training camp.

Harold Skingley left for training camp last Wednesday evening. Best wish of friends go with him.

Ray Hopkins, wife and baby visiting at Lloyd Marlow's. Mrs. Hopkins came with them.

Frank Millikin and Lloyd Marlowe have their mill running nicely and are cutting nice lumber.

All Had Long Lives.

Joshua Jackson of Blackburn, England, who survived to see his eighty-seventh birthday, was one of eight brothers and sisters, not one of whom failed to pass the eightieth milestone. And quite recently there was living at Milverton, West Somerset, five brothers and sisters, the eldest of whom—Mrs. Shattock—was ninety-two, and the youngest—Mr. James King—just ten years younger.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Bunting, deceased.

Elizabeth Bunting having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Hill or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Brott deceased.

Alton Brott, executor having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at public sale for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

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Laboratories: Milwaukee, Wis.

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